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REPLY UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1648  
PATENT  
1110-0279P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshiyuki UENO Conf.: 3959  
Appl. No.: 09/700,338 Group: 1648  
Filed: November 14, 2000 Examiner: U. Winkler  
For: PREVENTIVES/REMEDIES FOR HEPATIC  
CIRRHOSIS

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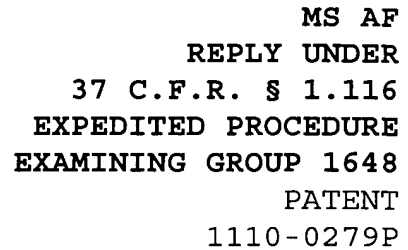
March 15, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action issued January 28, 2004, the due date for filing a response having been reset with the filing of the Notice of Appeal to March 15, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The present response contains amendments to the claims and remarks.

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Appl. No.:	09/700,338	Group:	1648
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT					HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	8	-	20	=	0		\$ 18	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0		\$ 86	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								\$290	\$0.00
								TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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